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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – Buena Vista Street)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Friday July 29, through Friday August 5, 2011

- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard TIME: Up to three lanes – 12 a.m. to 4 a.m
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Buena Vista Street
 TIME: Up to three lanes –12 a.m. to 5 a.m. (Saturday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista to Penrose Street
 TIME: Up to Three lanes: 12:00 a.m. to 5 a.m. (until 8 a.m. on Sunday)
- Northbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard TIME: Up to Three lanes: 12:00 a.m. to 5 a.m.(Sunday until 8 a.m.)
- Southbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Hollywood Way
 TIME: Up to Three lanes: 12:00 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Sunday Only)
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Penrose Street TIME: Up to three lanes –1 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Sunday Only)

About the Project

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

